

In England, accession of Stephen of  
Blois; succession claimed by Empress  
Maud; eighteen years of civil war  
and feudal anarchy

1135

1912 Dates J-BK

France

Letters of franchise were  
granted to cities and towns  
by Louis VII

Death of Henry I Plunges England into Civil War. Henry I's only legitimate male heir, Prince William, was drowned in the English Channel in 1120. His daughter, MATILDA, was thus left as the sole valid representative of the line of Norman Kings, & on several occasions Henry's barons (including his nephew Stephen) swore an oath to support her when he died. On his death (1135), they broke their oath and supported Stephen, who arrived from Normandy to lay claim to the throne. Stephen's reign



1135

1912 Dates J-BK

England  
Death of Henry I, Beauclerc.

1135-1154

1912 Dates' J-BK

*England*  
Stephen of Blois was King

1135- 1154

born 1105 died 1154

STEPHEN - Third son of STEPHEN, Count of Blois  
Norman King

1135

for His

split Israel

death of Moses in Ezra

1135-1204

Moses Maimonides,  
the Jewish philosopher

1135-1154

STEPHEN

Norman King  
b 1105 d 1154

King of England 1135-1154

Third son of Stephen, Count of Blois